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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: USIB Committee on Intelligence  
Resources and Asset Allocation -- 2

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that the independently prepared inputs from each of the principals had been received and circulated among the group. As expected, there was a fairly high level of duplication in the requirements submitted, but there was a sufficient degree of diversions to make the inputs worthwhile. He stated that he felt a consolidated listing of the requirements should be prepared for dissemination to Dr. Kissinger, Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird, and Admiral Moorer for their decision as to whether the Committee was on the right track.

2. The State Department representative indicated that, as expected, the agencies' inputs reflected the parochial views of each agency, i.e., DIA reacted as a collector/consumer; CIA as a collector/consumer; State as a consumer; and NSA as a collector. None of the inputs addressed squarely the problem of reducing U.S. presence and its effects on collection capabilities. All requested the same level of requirements, when in actuality there could be a diminution of requirements as U.S. forces withdraw. The Chairman allowed that there probably would be no diminishing of intelligence of interest, as our masters will still want the same coverage.

3. The CIA representative agreed that there still will be a high level of requirements required, but felt that the mix of requirements will change and that it will be necessary to refine the priorities involved. He felt that it will be necessary to further refine our collection priorities -- a sharper focus will be needed or significant short falls will occur. In his view, intelligence forces will have to be the last to go from the theater.

4. The DIA representative agreed that refinements of priorities are necessary, but that it was difficult to define where the cuts should come. He noted that the reduced U.S. presence will reduce organic collection capability as far as the U.S. military was concerned. The Chairman allowed that this will lead to increased dependence on NSA and CIA for collection of the priority intelligence and that a clear definition of what they are responsible for must be made.

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6. With the concurrence of the Committee, the Chairman proposed that the set of general requirements would be prepared for forwarding to the senior officials concerned with a covering memorandum from the DCI bringing them up to date as to the status of the Committee's deliberations. A draft of the memorandum will be circulated among the principals for their concurrence and then will be forwarded to the appropriate officials for their approval. Upon receipt of this approval, the Committee will proceed to the next phases of the exercise -- the refinement of the requirements, the assignment of priorities, the tasking of appropriate collection assets, and the recommendation for policy approval regarding personnel and facility requirements to enable the meeting of the anticipated goals.

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